

Koala Room May 2022 Reflection 2



On the 26th of May we celebrated National Sorry Day which encourages us to reflect on the mistreatment of the Indigenous Australians, and to work towards a more harmonious land. To celebrate this day, we decided to paint big leaves with the aboriginal colours which is black, yellow and red. The colours each represent something black represents the aboriginal people, yellow represents the sun and red represents the earth which we discussed at our group time. The children really enjoyed these experiences and the different texture painting on the leaves they also had to be gentle while doing it so the leaves didn't break. We have them displayed on our Art wall and the children really enjoy looking at it. The children really enjoy our new home corner area with babies, food and baby clothes. They have been enjoying role playing in this play space and have been tending to their crying babies and making them food. This is a fantastic way to develop the children's imagination and also it shows them how to nurture the babies and having to care for them. We recently have had some of our koala friends become big sisters so it's a very nice way to prepare them for a brand-new baby in their lives. As playdough is still a big hit in the room, we decided to add scissors which gives the children who are a bit hesitant a chance to practise and develop the confidence on their skills. This month's experience in the Koala Room was making Moon Sand, which consisted of sand and shaving cream. We made dollops of shaving cream all over the sand, the children then using their hands started to mix the sand with the shaving cream. As they started to mix, it became quite sticky on their hands and some of the children laughed as they watched the moon sand drip off their hands slowly. Some of the children really enjoyed this sensory experience however there were some children who did not like it mixing and sticking on their hands. We have had some interest in the block area this month with some of the children creating some amazing buildings using blocks. They very carefully stacked one on top of each other.